Dominican Republic; it is an American celebration. Well, these are families who have been here so long and traveling back and forth to the point where that celebration has now become part of many, if not all, communities in the Dominican Republic.

So the same way that this weekend and this week we will be traveling to be near loved ones, some folks come from the Dominican Republic to celebrate Thanksgiving in New York and the United States, and some go back to the Dominican Republic to celebrate Thanksgiving with all of that which is ours, the trimmings of the turkey and the celebration with a little touch of rice and beans and fried bananas that make who we are as a country, that we take every tradition and add our personal touch to it.

Then there are the other stories of, for instance, the woman in my district who started to go to beauty culture school in the Dominican Republic at the age of 12. Came to the United States and saved all of her tips, saved all of her tips for 6, 7, 8 years with the intent some day of owning her own place. And on 149th Street in the Bronx, she owned her own place just 6 months ago. She was going back to her folks to tell them the story of the success she had found in this new land of opportunity and she never made it.

We also have the stories about people who came here, the man who came here and became a citizen and was going home to pick up children who now because of his citizenship could enter into the country and he was lost. And so when we honor the memories of these folks, I think we have to realize that this is a classic American story of people who came here, of people who came here to make a better life for themselves, and who either did or are in the process of doing it.

In closing, let me say as I started to say to the gentleman from New York (Mr. Weiner) before, that there is something so dramatic and yet so sad and yet so strong about the fact that in that community in the Rockaways, which also has the tradition of immigrants coming here to succeed, they became the final place for the death of so many of these people. And these communities, who probably on a daily basis had perhaps very little in common at times, certainly maybe in the homeownership style or somewhat culturally; yet, at the end of it all, the suffering of 60, 70 families in that community through the World Trade Center and then the suffering of 260 through this airplane.

I am glad this resolution is up. We join today in expressing our sympathy to all these families, and we just hope that we can now go on and help the survivors to face this tragedy.

Mr. COSTELLO. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. OTTER). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

#### H. CON. RES. 272

Whereas American Airlines Flight 587 en route from John F. Kennedy Airport in Queens County, New York, to Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, crashed on the Rockaway Peninsula in Queens County, New York, on November 12, 2001;

Whereas the crash resulted in a tragic loss of life estimated at 265 individuals, including passengers, crew members, and people on the ground:

Whereas New York City has strong cultural, familial, and historic ties to the Dominican Republic;

Whereas many of the passengers of American Airlines Flight 587 were of Dominican origin and resided in the Washington Heights community, a vibrant neighborhood which is an integral part of our national cultural mosaic;

Whereas the Rockaway community has already suffered greatly as a result of the attacks on the United States of September 11, 2001, as home to the highest concentration of firefighters in New York City, many of whom lost their lives at the World Trade Center;

Whereas many Rockaway residents ignored the risks and rushed to the site of the plane crash in an effort to help;

Whereas the people of the Rockaway community have served as an inspiration through their resilience in the face of adversity and their faith in and practice of community; and

Whereas the professional emergency personnel on the ground performed valiantly limiting the devastation of this tragedy: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That Congress—

- (1) sends its heartfelt condolences to the families, friends, and loved ones of the victims of the crash of American Airlines Flight 587 on the Rockaway Peninsula in Queens County, New York, on November 12, 2001:
- (2) sends its sympathies to the people of the Dominican Republic and to the Dominican community in New York City;
- (3) sends its sympathies to the people of the Rockaway community;
- (4) commends the heroic actions of the rescue workers, volunteers, and State and local officials who responded to this tragic event with courage, determination, and skill; and
- (5) directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the President of the Dominican Republic.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material in the RECORD on H. Con. Res. 272 and H.R. 3093, the matters just considered by the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF HON. THOMAS E. PETRI TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN EN-ROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESO-LUTIONS THROUGH NOVEMBER 27, 2001

The Speaker pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

House of Representatives, Washington, DC, November 16, 2001.

I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS E. Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through November 27, 2001.

J. Dennis Hastert,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointment is agreed to

There was no objection.

## ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2001

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns day, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER, THE MAJORITY LEADER, AND THE MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS AND MAKE APPOINTMENTS NOTWITHSTANDING ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that notwith-standing any adjournment of the House today until Tuesday, November 27, 2001, the Speaker, majority leader, and minority leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

# ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will recognize Members for Special Order speeches without prejudice to possible resumption of legislative business.

## SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members again, I encourage my colleagues to our community and a dear friend to all will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

## HONOR THE FALLEN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from Virginia (Mrs. Jo Ann DAVIS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I again would like to continue to pay tribute and honor the fallen who perished as a result of the attacks of September 11, 2001. These individuals came from all walks of life and from around the globe. They included hundreds of dedicated firefighters who lost their lives trying to save others. These heroes and the many other innocent individuals are more than just numbers. They are people, family, employees, and friends. Again, please forgive me in advance for any mispronunciations of names.

I ask for God's blessing on the following:

Thomas McCann; Michael Desmond McCarthy; Robert Garvin McCarthy; Kevin McCarthy; Justin McCarthy; Stanley McCaskill; Katie McCloskey; Tara McCloud-Gray; Joan McConnell Cullinan; Juliana Valentine McCourt; Ruth Magdaline McCourt; Charles McCrann; Tonyell McDay; Matthew T. McDermott; Joseph P. Mcdonald; Michael Patrick McDonnell; Brian G. McDonnell; John F. McDowell, Jr.; Eamopn J. McEneaney; John Thomas McErlean, Jr.; Katherine "Katie" McGarry-Noack; Daniel F. McGinley; Mark McGinly; William E. McGinn; Thomas H. McGinnis; Michael Gregory McGinty; Ann McGovern; William J. McGovern; Scott Martin McGovern; Stacey S. McGowan; Francis Noel McGuinn; Thomas McGuinness; Patrick J. McGuire; Thomas McHale; Keith McHeffey; Dennis P. McHugh; Micael Edward McHugh, Jr.; Ann M. McHugh; Denis J. McHugh; Robert G. McIlvaine; Donald James McIntyre; Stephanie McKenna; Molly McKenzie; Barry J. McKeon; Darryl McKinney; Robert Carroll McLaughlin, Jr.: George McLaughlin; Robert Dismas McMahon; Gavin McMahon; Edmund M. McNally; Daniel McNeal; Walter Arthur McNeil; Sean Peter McNulty; Rob-McPadden; William Terrence ert. McShane; Timothy McSweeney; Martin Edward McWilliams; Rocco Medaglia; Abigail Medina; Anna Medina; Deborah Medwig; William Meehan; Damien Meehan:

Again, I have an alphabetical list that I would request all Members utilize for this coordinated effort. As more victims are identified, they will be added to this list. Please contact my office with times that fit your schedule so that we can arrange for the list to be on the floor, for your convenience, for either Special Orders or 1-minute speeches. I appreciate your assistance in this important undertaking; and

join me in honoring the fallen.

## HONORING THE FALLEN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. SHIMKUS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I too want to join my colleague, the gentlewoman from Virginia (Mrs. Jo Ann DAVIS), and continue to read the names of those who fell in the attack on September 11.

George Merkouris Merkouris; Deborah Merrick; Raymond J. Metz, III; Jill A. Metzler; David R. Meyer; Nurul H. Miah; Shakila Miah; William Edward Micciulli; Martin P. Michelstein; Patricia E. Patti Mickley; Luis Clodoldo Revilla Mier; Ronald D. Milam; Sharon C. Milan; Peter T. Milano; Gregory Milanowycz; Corey Peter Miler; Lukasz Milewski; Douglas C. Miller, Jr.; Henry Miller, Jr.; Nicole Miller; Robert C. Miller, Jr.; Robert Alan Miller; Michael Matthew Miller; Phil Miller; Joel Miller; Benjamin Millman; Charles M. Mills; Robert Minara; William G. Minardi; Louis Joseph Minervino; Thomas Mingione; Wilbert Miraille; Domenick rcovich; Rajesh A. Mirpuri; Joseph Mistrulli; Susan Miszkowicz; Paul Mitchell; Richard Miuccio; Jeff Mladenik; Frank V. Moccia, Sr.; Louis Modafferi; Mubarak Mohammad; Boyie Mohammed; Dennis Mojica; Manuel Mojica; Kleber Molina; Manuel Molina; Fernando Jiminez Molina: Carl Molinaro; Justin J. Molisani, Jr.; Brian Patrick Monaghan; John G. Monahan; Franklin Monahan; Kristen Montanaro.

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Craig D. Montano; Michael G. Montesi; Juan Carlos Londono Montoya; Antonio Montoya; Cheryl Ann Monyak; Thomas Moody; Sharon Moore; Krishna V. Moorthy; Laura Lee Morabito; Lynne Irene Morris; Seth A. Morris; John Morris; Stephen Morris; Christopher Morrison; Ferdinand V. Morrone; Jorge Morrone; Charlie Morrow; William David Moskal; Brian Anthony Moss; Marco Motroni, Sr.; Cynthia Motus-Wilson; Chung Mou; Iouri Mouchinski; Jude Moussa; Peter C. Moutos; Damion Mowatt; Ted Moy; Christopher Mozzillo; Stephen Mulderry; Richard Muldowney, Jr.

## HONORING THE LIFE OF STANLEY FOSTER

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. OTTER). Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from California (Mrs. Davis) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mrs. DAVIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Stanley E. Foster, who passed away in San Diego this week. Stan Foster was a giant in

who knew him. As one of his many friends. I mourn his passing, but I also want to take a moment to celebrate his life and share with my colleagues the inspiring story of this great American.

Stan was born in Portland, Oregon, the son of an immigrant from the Ukraine. After graduating from the University of Washington, he went into the furniture business in Portland. He moved to San Diego in 1954 and joined his in-laws' family business. He later bought a small sportswear company known as Hang Ten, which he turned into a wildly successful business and a major label known around the world.

After doing so well, Stan spent most of his life doing good. He was one of San Diego's leading philanthropists and civic leaders, involved in every aspect of our community's civic, cultural, and spiritual life. His causes were many, his influence and his impact, profound.

I had the pleasure of getting to know Stan through our shared involvement in three of his great passions: gun safety, interfaith and intercultural understanding, and the arts.

In the midst of a busy life, Stan made a long and concerted effort to stem gun violence, first as the founder of San Diegans Against Handgun Violence, and later as National Vice Chairman of Handgun Control. As a member of the California legislature, I worked closely with Stan to increase gun safety in California. He was a tireless advocate, who knew how to bring people together and how to get things done.

Stan and I also served together on the Board of the National Conference for Community and Justice, an interfaith organization dedicated to community peace and understanding. We traveled together to "Anytown," NCCJ's youth camp, which brings together young people from diverse backgrounds for an intense session of training in tolerance.

In traveling to "Anytown" with Stan and sharing his experience, I saw how deeply he cared not only about the big issues, but also about individuals. I was always impressed by the way that this very successful businessman spent countless hours with young people, encouraging them to engage in understanding one another and the world around them.

As a long-time supporter of San Diego's Museum of Contemporary Arts, I am grateful to Stan and his wife Pauline for their Herculean efforts to establish this museum as a major cultural institution. Stan recently stated that he had not missed a MoCA fundraiser in 25 years, and I am sure that this year's event, chaired by his wife Pauline, will be remembered as a sterling tribute to his memory.

Stan Foster will be dearly missed by his devoted family and by thousands of others whose lives he touched and enriched.